

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 2-10 and 15-20 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner. Reconsideration and allowance based on the below comments are respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1 and 11-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Vanderwilt, et al. (US 6,693,661). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Vanderwilt teaches a video conferencing system 100 which includes an embedded web server and a network interface for connecting the video conferencing system to a network. The video conferencing system includes a video conferencing unit (VCU) 102 which communicates with peripheral devices and acquires video and audio information. The data received by the VCU 102 is processed by an internal central processing unit 116 and can be distributed to various interfaces including a network interface 126, a network hub 128 and audio input/output interface 118 and a video input/output interface 120. The data from the data video input/output interface is sent to a video monitor 110 for display. See column 3, lines 15-55 and Fig. 1.

Vanderwilt's video conferencing unit 102 is not a projector as recited in claim 1. In fact, the video conferencing unit 102 does not even include any type of device such as "an optical engine which projects an image based on a video signal" as recited in claim 1. Video data is processed by the VCU 102 of Vanderwilt, but the video data is then sent to a video monitor 110 for display.

Essentially, the VCU 102 of Vanderwilt acts as a hub for processing various data during a video conferencing.

Claim 1 recites a projector comprising an optical engine which projects an image based on a video signal; ...a network interface, through which said circuit section communicates with the remote network terminal device; and a hub which is connected to said network interface, said hub including ports, said network interface being connected to said remote network terminal device through one of said ports, electric power from said power source being supplied to said hub.

It is clear that Vanderwilt's system does not teach a projector, which can project an image based on a video signal that also includes a network interface and a hub connected to the network interface. Simply stated, Vanderwilt's video conferencing unit 102 is not a projector as claimed.

Therefore, in view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that Vanderwilt fails to teach each and every feature of claim 1 as required. Also, dependent claims 11-14 are likewise distinguishable. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

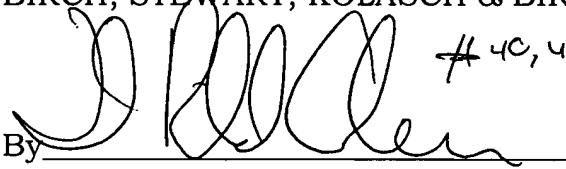
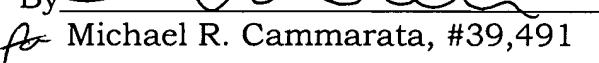
For at least reasons, it is respectfully that claims 1 and 11-14 are distinguishable over the cited art. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billings (Reg. No. 48,917) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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